

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Group Art Unit: 2616
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUSTOMER NO.: 23720
PATTERN MATCHING ON SINGLE
AND MULTIPLE PATTERN
STRUCTURES

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 17, 2007

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2007, for which the shortened three-month statutory response date is August 17, 2007. This response is being electronically submitted on or before July 17, 2007, therefore, it is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

If an extension of time is required to enable this paper to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this paper is to be construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed.

No fee is believed due as a result of the response contained herein. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized

to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.002500.